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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support the 1996 Telecommunications Act, with its protections for competitive business practices.

Deregulation is a mistake that will cost us as a society.

We are a small business, dependent upon electronic communications, and we long ago set out to free ourselves from the telecom giants.

Leave the 1996 Telecommunications Act alone.

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